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LOK SABHA

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DEMARCATION OF COASTAL STRETCH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project for demarcating a hazard line along the entire coastal stretch has been commissioned;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and

(d) the estimated cost of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Based on the recommendations of the Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Committee Report on Coastal Regulation Zone the Ministry of Environment and Forests has initiated a pilot study project for demarcating a Vulnerability Line taking into account the natural and manmade coastal hazards for identified coastal stretches of the country. Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad, Survey of India, Dehradun, Centre for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram and Department of Ocean Development, New Delhi are associated in the study.

(c) The pilot study project is designed to be completed by April, 2006.

(d) For the above pilot project, Centre for Earth Science Studies have quoted Rs.7.5 lakhs while Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad have sought Rs.7 lakhs.